



MONTENEGRO



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Milo DJUKANOVIC

Head of Government

Prime Minister Dusko MARKOVIC

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Podgorica

Legislature

unicameral Assembly or Skupstina (81 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Vrhovni Sud (consists of the court president, deputy president, and 15 judges); Constitutional Court or Ustavni Sud (consists of the court president and 7 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Nebojsa KALUDEROVIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador Judy Rising REINKE

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 13,812 sq km

Land: 13,452 sq km

Water: 360 sq km

Climate

Mediterranean climate, hot dry summers and autumns and relatively cold winters with heavy snowfalls inland

Natural Resources

bauxite, hydroelectricity

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

transitioning to a market system, with around 90% of state-owned businesses privatized; planning major overhauls of its road and rail networks, and possible expansions of its air transportation system

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$11.08 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$17,800 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$422.2 million (2017 est.)

Imports

\$2.618 billion (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

609,858 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.37% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Montenegrin 45%, Serbian 28.7%, Bosniak 8.7%, Albanian 4.9%, Muslim 3.3%, Romani 1%, Croat 1%, other 2.6%, unspecified 4.9% (2011 est.)

Language

Serbian 42.9%, Montenegrin (official) 37%, Bosnian 5.3%, Albanian 5.3%, Serbo-Croat 2%, other 3.5%, unspecified 4% (2011 est.)

Religion

Orthodox 72.1%, Muslim 19.1%, Catholic 3.4%, atheist 1.2%, other 1.5%, unspecified 2.6% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 67.5% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0.54% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

98.8% (2018)

